

1954

ACORN

ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
SALISBURY, N.C.





Donated By

Elizabeth Donnelly Ziglar



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2021 with funding from
North Carolina Digital Heritage Center

<https://archive.org/details/acorn195400wood>

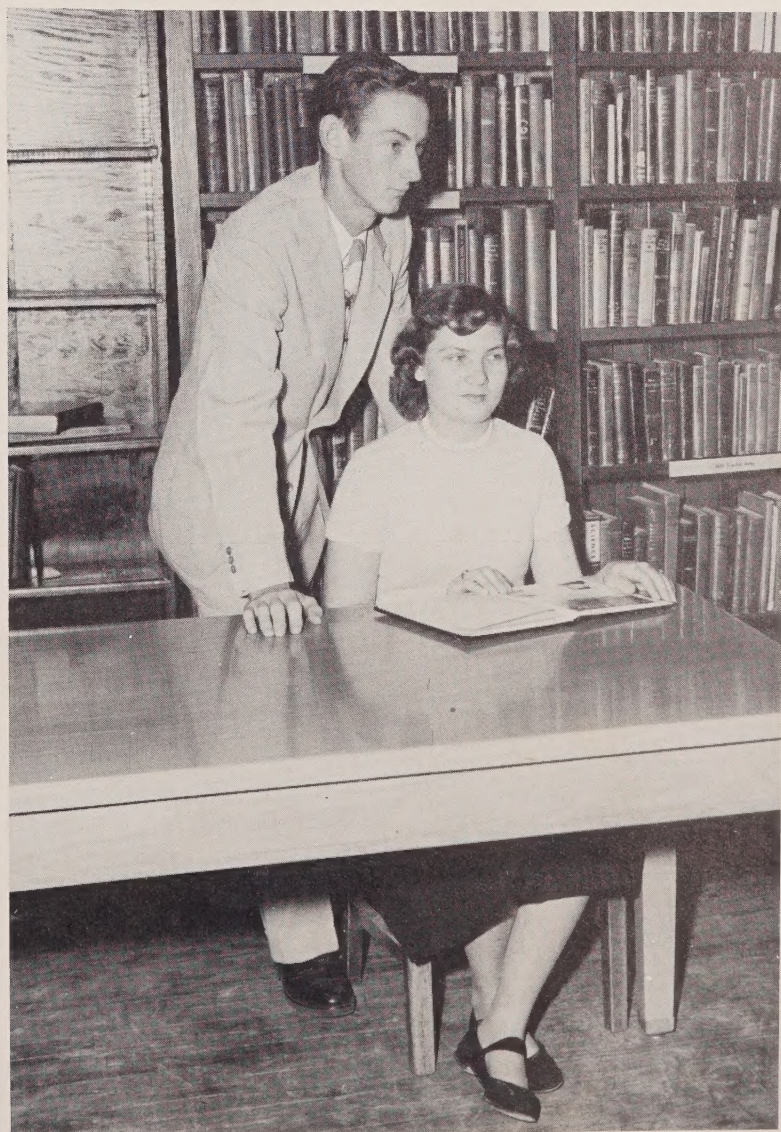


THE 1954 ACORN

Presented By
The Senior Class
WOODLEAF
HIGH SCHOOL

Editor: Leroy Burgess

Associate Editor: Vida Hammond



ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
SALISBURY, NC



3907746557

NC ROW.24 WOO

The Acorn

3907746557

Dedication

We, the Seniors of 1954, do proudly Co-Dedicate
this annual---THE ACORN of 1954:

TO YOU--OUR PARENTS:

In sincere appreciation of your untiring efforts
and faithful sympathetic understanding as we ventured
along life's pathway, we the Seniors, humbly express
our gratitude.

TO YOU--OUR TEACHERS:

For your guidance and fellowship which steered
us safely over the stormy sea of curricular and extra
curricular activities to the "Port of Graduation," we
shall always hold you in admiration and appreciation.





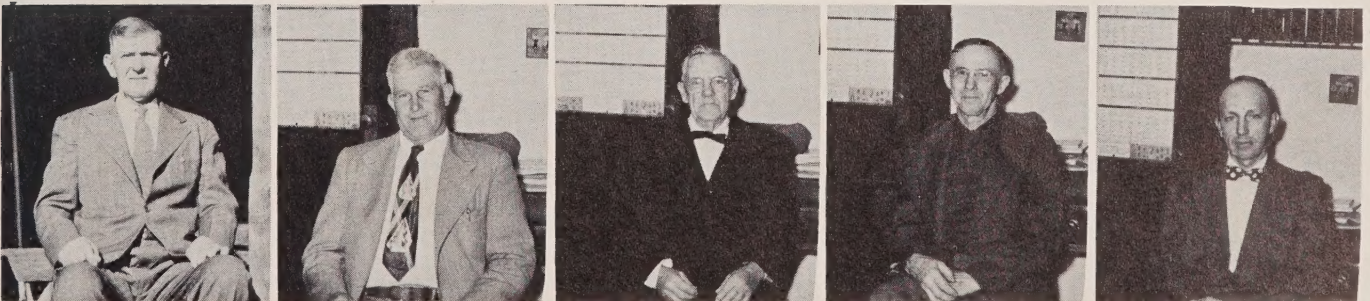
SECRETARY

Mrs. Maroline Benson

PRINCIPAL

Mr. C. W. Harrill

School Committee



Mr. W. D. Myers, Mr. Carl Deal, Mr. George Ratledge,
Mr. Ed Click, Mr. Thomas Miller

Administration

Faculty



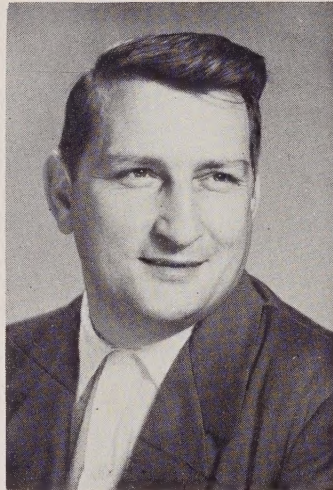
Mrs. Mary Jo Chambers
English



Mrs. Mary Ligon
English, French

Mr. Jack Cornwell
History,
Physical Education

Miss Mary E. Coleman
Commercial



Miss Jeanette Current
Science



Mrs. Geneva B. Harrill
Home Economics

Mr. Herman Langford
Agriculture

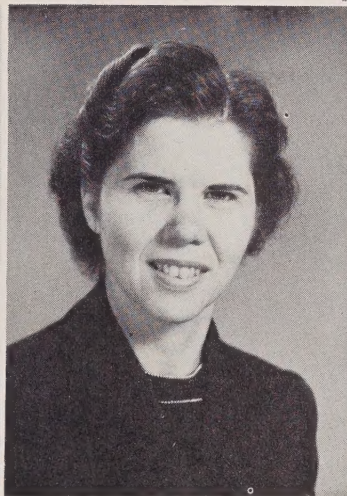
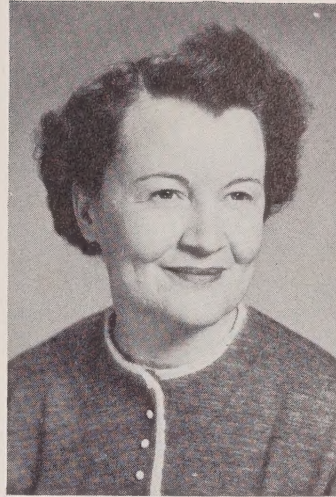
Miss Catherine Brazell
Bible



Faculty

Mrs. Herbert Jones
Music

Mr. Paul Donnelly
Eighth Grade

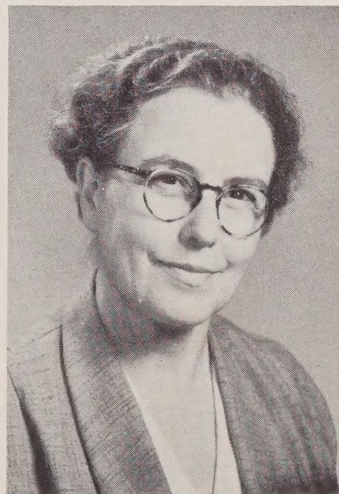


Miss Cody Parker
Seventh and Eighth

Mrs. Christine W. Daniel
Seventh Grade

Mrs. W. C. Taylor
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Elizabeth Ludwick
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Pearl B. Kesler
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Helen Corwin
Fifth Grade

Faculty



Mrs. Kathryn B. Yarbro
Fourth Grade

Mrs. T. E. Wyche
Third and Fourth

Mrs. F. J. Auten
Third Grade

Mrs. Louise Marrs
Second Grade



Mrs. Cora Dwire
Second Grade

Mrs. G. F. Greer
First Grade

Mrs. Cleo O. Tucker
First Grade

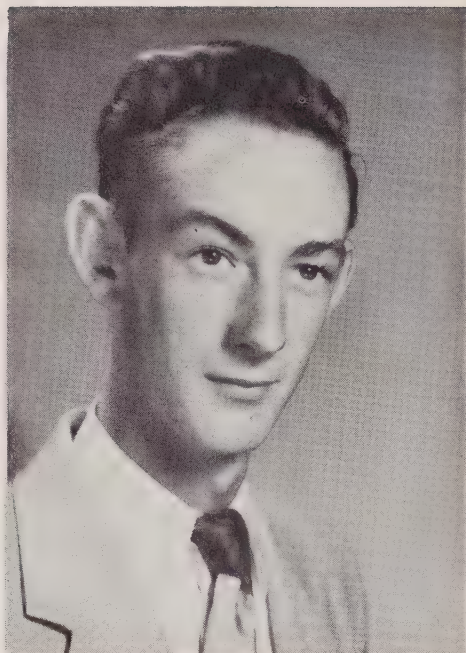
Mrs. Maroline Benson
Secretary to the Principal



SENIORS



Senior Class Officers



PRESIDENT

Oscar Leroy Burgess

Clubs: Monogram Pres.; Beta 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; F. F. A. 1-4, Officer 4; County F.F.A. Sec. 4; Public Speaking 3, 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Leaf Staff 3; Student Council 4; Class Pres. 3, 4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4.



VICE-PRESIDENT

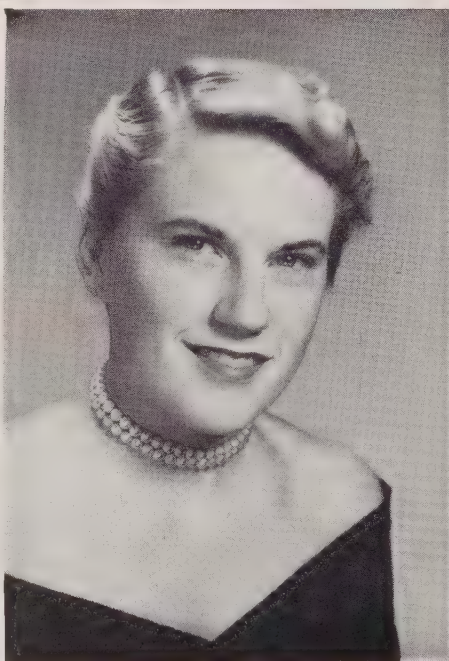
Patricia Graham Benson

Clubs: Journalism 3, 4; Bible 3, 4; F. H. A. 1-3, Officer 2, 3; Glee 2; Monogram Officer 4; 4-H 1-4; Beta 3, 4; Basketball 1; Music; Girls Sport Editor 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Junior Play; Superlative 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4.

SECRETARY

Rose Jerlean Snider

Clubs: Bible 1-4, Officer 3, 4; Beta 3, 4; Glee 4, Officer 4; F.H.A. 1-3, Officer 3; Journalism 3, 4; 4-H 1-4; Superlative; Cheerleader 2; Usher 3; Class Officer 2, 4; Class Night Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Devotional Chairman 3, 4.



TREASURER

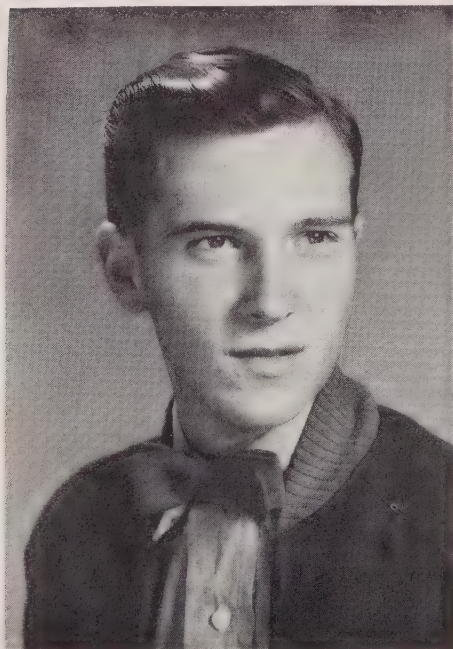
Jackie Calvin Barbee

Clubs: Experimental Science 1; Bus Driver 2, 3; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4. "Entered from Gastonia High."

REPORTER

Barbara Ruth Plummer

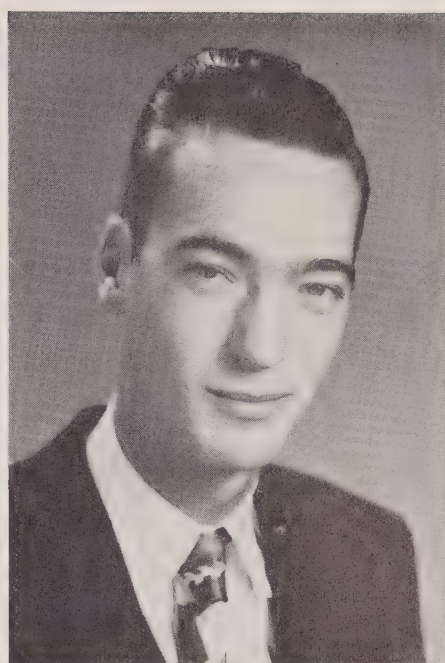
Clubs: Beta 3, 4; 4-H 1-4; Glee 1, 2; F.H.A. 1-3; Bible 4; Journalism 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer 1, 2; Beta Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 1-4; Marshal; Leaf Staff; Junior Play, Basketball 1-3, Manager 4.



Seniors

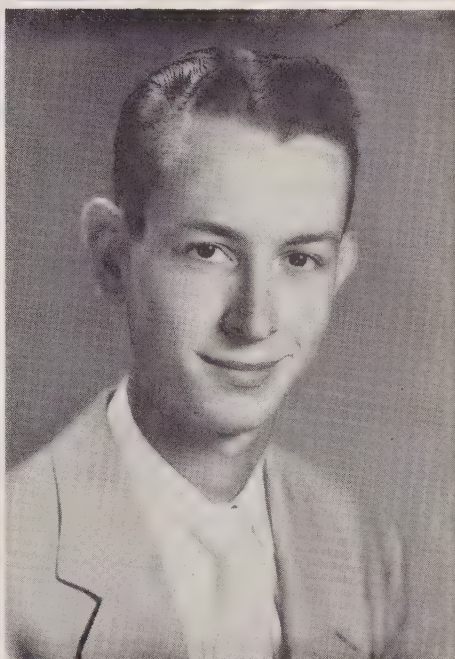
Lorene Thomason Coates

Clubs: 4-H 1-4; F. H. A. 1-3; Beta 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Journalism 3,4; Monogram 4; Bible 4; Leaf Staff 4; Junior Play; Chief Marshal 3; Basketball 1-4, Co-Captain 3.



William Thomas Snider

Clubs: F.F.A. 1-4, Reporter 1, 2, Vice-President 4; Beta 3,4; Science 4, Officer 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Marshal; Student Council Officer 4.



Gladys Jerlean Murph

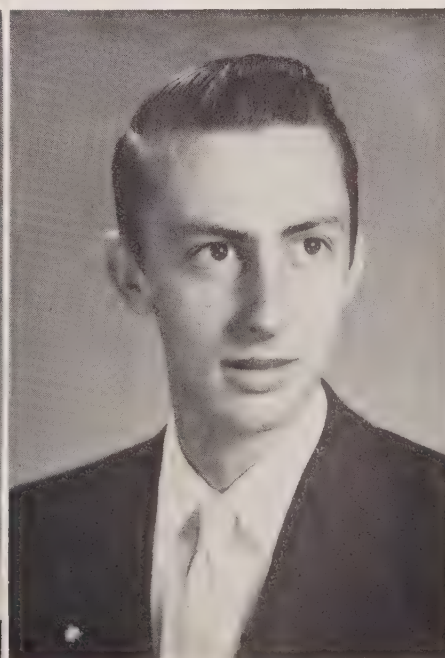
Clubs: F.H.A. 1-3; Glee 1-4; 4-H 1-3; Journalism 3,4; Bible 2; Junior Play.

Howard Ray Martin

Clubs: Journalism 3, 4; Beta 3,4; 4-H 1-3; F.F.A. Secretary 1-4; Superlative 4; Class Night Officer.

Katrina Ann Murph

Clubs: Beta 3, 4; F.H.A. 1-4; Bible 4; Journalism 3,4; English Reporter 4; Leaf Staff 4; Junior Play; Reporter 2.



William Eugene Lyerly

Clubs: F.F.A. 1-3; Science 4; Bible 4; 4-H 1, 2; Journalism 3,4; Science Pres. 4; Baseball 2; Annual Staff; Leaf Staff; Reporter; Superlative.

Seniors

Marvin Cleopas McDaniel

Clubs: Journalism 3,4; Science 4; Monogram 4; 4-H 1, 2; F. F. A. 1,2; Beta 3,4; Student Council Pres.; Science Officer; Annual Staff 4; Public Speaking; Basketball 1, 2, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Bus Driver 2-4; Junior Play; Superlative; Marshal.

Peggy Ruth Sheets

Clubs: Glee 1-3; Journalism 3,4; Bible 4; 4-H 1-4; Beta 3,4; F.H.A. 1-4, Officer 2; Junior Play; Superlative 4; Cheerleader 4.

Jack Monroe Weant

Clubs: 4-H 1, 2; Journalism 3,4; Monogram 4; F.F.A. 1-3; Science 4; Vice-Pres. 1; Junior Play; Leaf Staff; Superlative; Baseball 2-4; Basketball 2-4.

Lois Mae Webb

Clubs: Journalism 3, 4; Beta 3,4; Monogram Reporter 4; Glee 1,2; F.H.A. 1-3; 4-H 1-4; Bible 4; Basketball 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Junior Play; Superlative 4; Leaf Staff 4.

Robert Lee Waller

Clubs: Journalism 3,4; Monogram 4; F.F.A. 1-4, Officer 4; 4-H 1-4; Science 4; Baseball 1-4; Junior Play; Bus Driver 2-4; Leaf Staff.

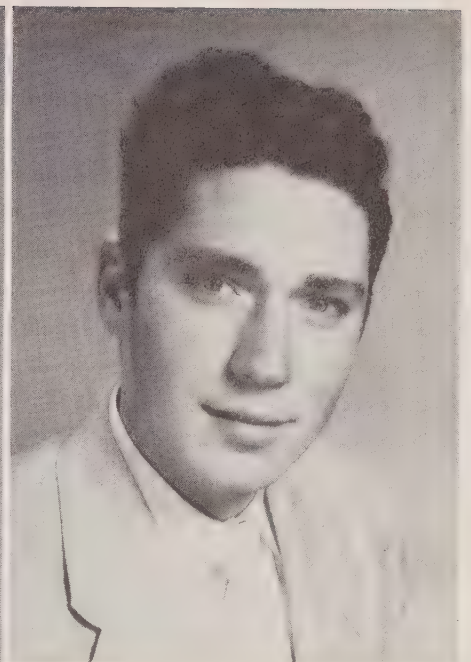
Doris Marie Donahue

Clubs: 4-H 1-4; Glee 2; Journalism 3,4; F.H.A. 1-4; Superlative; Junior Play; Basketball 1.

Seniors

Joy Brown

Clubs: Journalism 3, 4; Beta 3,4; Bible 1-4; F.H.A. 1-3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.



Billy Ray McCulloh

Clubs: Science 4; Journalism 3,4; 4-H 1-3; F.F.A. 1-3; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 4; Junior Play; Superlative 4.



Martha Juanita Doss

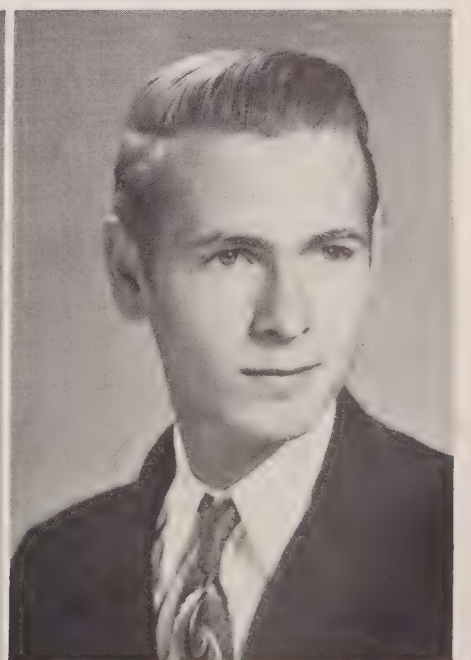
Clubs: 4-H 1-4; Glee 1-4; Bible 1-4; Journalism 3,4; Junior Play Usher 3; Basketball 1.

Lewis Barber Lineberger

Clubs: Monogram 4; Science 4; Beta 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; 4-H 1; F.F.A. 1,2,4, President; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1; Leaf Staff 4; Superlative 4.

Wilma Mae Safley

Clubs: Journalism 3, 4; Glee 1,2; 4-H 1-4; F.H.A. 1-3; Beta 3,4; Basketball 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Class Officer 2,4; Leaf Staff 4; Junior Play; Superlative 4.



William Michel Raney

Clubs: Science 4; Journalism 3,4; 4-H 1,2; Monogram 4; Junior Play; Baseball 1,2.

Seniors

Mary Lynn Painter

Clubs: Glee 1-4; Journalism 3,4; 4-H 1-3; Junior Play Usher.

Elizabeth Atwell Collins

Clubs: Journalism 3,4; F.H.A. 1-4; 4-H 1-4; Beta 3,4; Basketball 1; Junior Play.

Mildred Verlene Foster

Clubs: 4-H 1-4, Officer 4; F.H.A. 1-4, Officer 3,4; Beta 3,4; Monogram 4; Journalism 3,4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3,4; Class Night Officer 4; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play; Superlative 4; Leaf Staff 4; Officer 3.

Vida Mac Hammond

Clubs: Glee 1-4; Journalism 3; Bible 2-4; Beta 3,4; Marshal 3; Class Sec. & Treas. 1; Junior Play Usher; Class Night Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3,4; Devotional Chairman 3,4.

Troy Preston Speas

Clubs: F.F.A. 1-4; Journalism 4; Officer 2,4; Science 4; Boy Scouts 1,2; Leaf Staff 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Superlative.

Betty Swicegood Gregory

Clubs: Beta 3, 4; F.H.A. 1-4, Officer 4; 4-H 1-4; Monogram 4; Basketball 1-3; Marshal 3; Leaf Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Class Night Officer 4; Superlative 4; Class Officer 3.

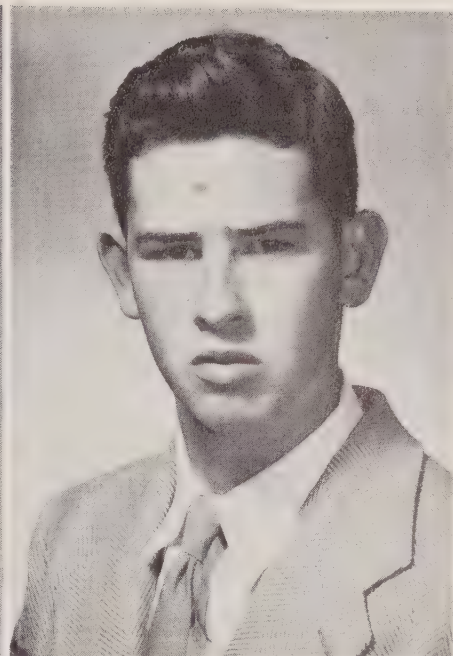
Seniors

Doris Marie Beck

Clubs: Glee 2; 4-H 1,2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; Junior Play.

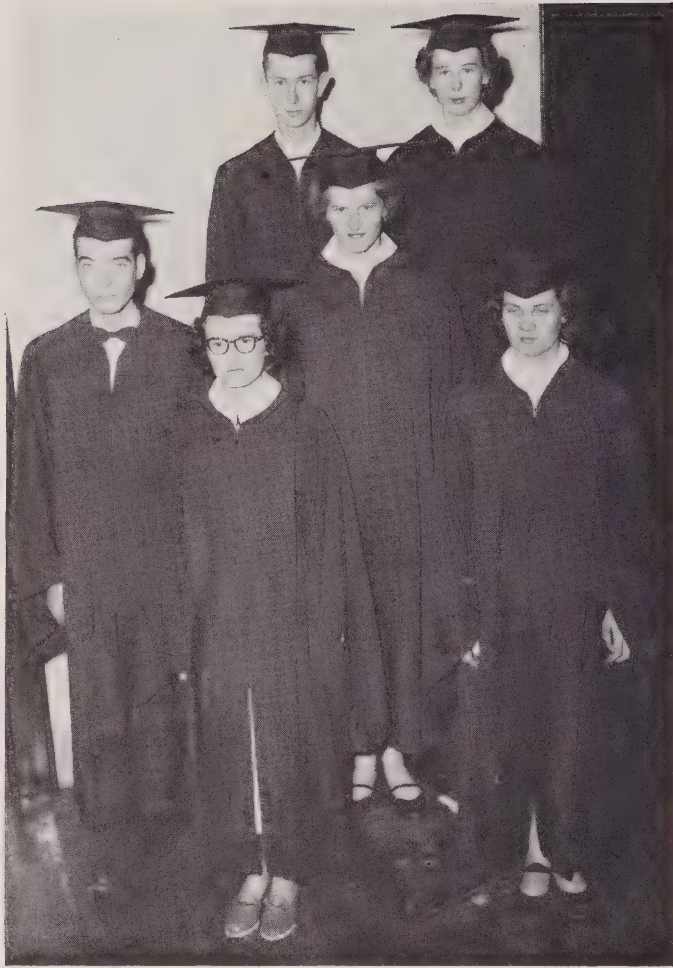
William Howard Motley

Clubs: Journalism 3,4; Science 4; 4-H 1-3; F.F.A. 1-3; Junior Play.



Senior Snapshots





Class Night Officers

Howard Martin, Statistician; Mildred Foster, Historian; Thomas Snider, Giftorian; Betty Gregory, Testator; Jerlean Snider, Poet; Vida Hammond, Prophet.

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS COLOR

Blue and White

MOTTO

To make our lives a challenge, not a compromise.

Mascots

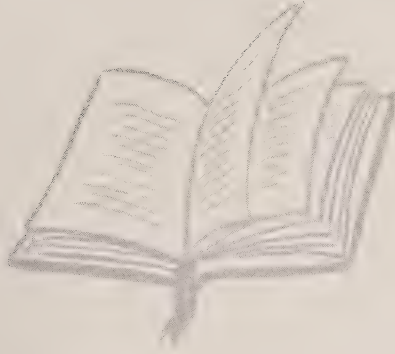
Kay Hollaway

Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hollaway

Gary Gibbons

Son of
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Gibbons





Mildred Foster
Historian

Class History

In nineteen hundred and fifty, forty-one freshmen boarded the W. H. S. Airliner for a four year flight through the classrooms and halls of Woodleaf High. Through the careful guidance and leadership of Mr. James Barringer, our pilot, we completed the first year of our flight.

"All aboard, all aboard," called our new pilot, Mr. James Wilhelm, as thirty-six passengers climbed into the plane and took their seats for the nineteen fifty-one Sophomore "take off."

Before we realized it the plane was descending again, this time at the Junior Airport where two students discontinued their flight, leaving an enrollment of thirty-four. Before we left the ground another passenger was noticed, and the pilot waited until Miss Jeanette Current, our adviser, boarded the plane. During our Junior travel we experienced many thrilling adventures; among them were our Junior Play and the Junior-Senior Banquet. But soon May rolled around and once again the W. H. S. Airliner brought thirty-four Juniors to a safe landing.

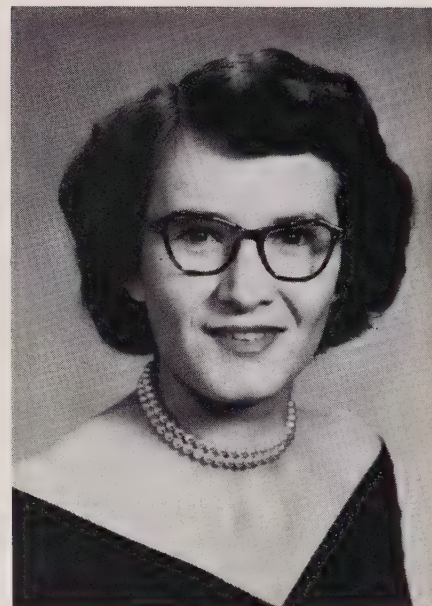
Thus, for three years we had flown through our Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior years. We could hardly believe that now we were climbing into the dear old W. H. S. for the last time. Thirty of our original group and one new student brought our crew to thirty-one.

Assisting the pilot were: President, Leroy Burgess; Vice-President, Patricia Benson; Secretary, Jerlean Snider; Treasurer, Jackie Barbee; and Sponsor, Mrs. David Chambers.

Receiving our class rings, presenting the Senior Play, attending the Junior-Senior Banquet and the Carolina-Tennessee Football Game at Chapel Hill were some of the highlights enjoyed.

We are very grateful to our parents, teachers and principal for their inspiring help and guidance. We will sincerely strive to "Make our lives a Challenge and not a Compromise."

Historian,
Mildred Foster



Jerlean Snider
Poet

Class Poem

Arise and cheer, Oh Woodleaf High,
The Senior class is marching by,
With cap and gown and buoyant step
Our Senior dignity we have kept.

But how can we leave our dear old school?
We've tried so hard to keep each rule.
Remember the time we were late for class
And for punishment had to empty the trash?

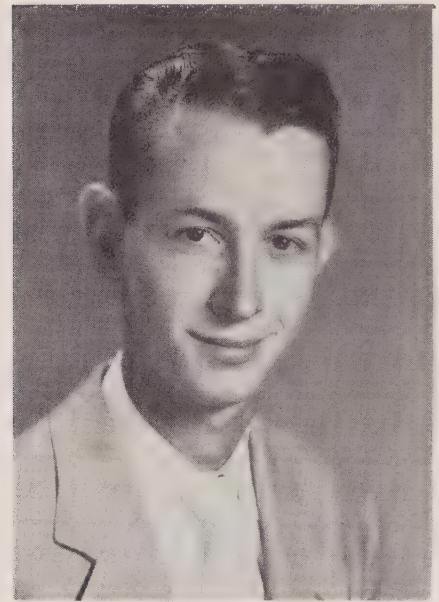
And don't forget the Junior play,
It sure went over in a Hillbilly way;
Morning devotions were an inspiration,
And Beta Club with initiation.

The Junior-Senior banquet table
Looked like a fairy-land in fables,
Basketball with the fans screaming.
Hey, Seniors! We've been dreaming.

Forgive us for wandering back this way.
We are here for a special occasion today,
The time for which so long we've waited.
We are about to be graduated.

We know not what the future holds
But with God's help we will be bold,
And bear each problem and surprise;
Our lives a challenge, not a compromise.

Jerlean Snider
Poet



Howard Martin
Statistician

Statistics

Actor.....	John Wayne
Actress	Marilyn Monroe
Beverage	Coca-Cola
Car	Oldsmobile
Color of Eyes	Blue
Color	Blue
Color of Hair.....	Brown
Comedians	Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis
Denomination.....	Methodist
Average Height of Girls.....	5'4"
Average Height of Boys.....	5'11"
Favorite Food	Fried Chicken
Magazine	Reader's Digest
Movie.....	Shane
Pastime	Hunting & Listening to Radio
Singer	The Hilltoppers
Song	Ricochet Romance
Sport	Basketball
Average Weight of Girls	121
Average Weight of Boys	154-1/4
Average Size of Girls' Shoes	7-1/2
Average Size of Boys' Shoes	9-1/4

Howard Martin
Statistician



Vida Hammond
Prophetess

Class Prophecy

At last my busy day as a homemaker and mother is coming to a close. I've put the children to bed and I'm free to relax and watch a television program before retiring myself.

To my surprise the announcer, Howard Martin, says the program tonight will be a survey of the class of '54 of Woodleaf High School.

First, I see Marvin McDaniel, a famous scientist, dictating his discovery of a new drug to his efficient secretary, Joy Brown. She records this letter and sends a copy to a doctor in Charlotte, whose nurse is Mildred Foster. After telephone operator, Doris Beck, clears the line, Miss Foster gets a call through to Jerlean Murph, the X-ray technician at a near-by hospital. Her secretary is Elizabeth Collins.

The next scene shows Mrs. Betty Gregory and Mrs. Lorene Coates talking with teacher Barbara Plummer about the grades of their children. As they finish talking Mr. Harrill's secretary, Peggy Sheets, comes to tell Miss Plummer that she is wanted on the phone. It is Doris Donahue calling to say that her child has a cold.

Now I see Jack Weant, president of a large clothing store, boarding a plane for New York. The airplane stewardess is Mary Lynn Painter. With Mr. Weant is his secretary, Mae Webb, and they're going to a fashion show of new styles for women. Modeling the new creations is Wilma Safley.

The next scene shows Bill McCulloh and Bob Waller talking as they look over the cattle on Bob's ranch. Bill is giving him the estimate of the cost of plumbing for his new ranch house. They are interrupted by one of Bob's foremen, Bill Motley, who comes to report on the day's happenings.

The scene shifts and there is County Forest Warden, Mickey Raney, lecturing to a group of 4-H boys on setting out pine trees. County Home Demonstration Agent, Patricia Benson, is giving the girls a few points on how to dress well.

A very interesting view is that of Lewis Lineberger, civil engineer, telling his secretary, Juanita Doss, of some new highway plans.

An amusing picture is that of Thomas Snider and Troy Speas, diesel mechanics, working with Jackie Barbee's transfer truck.

The last picture is an interview with Katrina Murph, a missionary home on furlough, by Jerlean Snider, the Bible teacher of Woodleaf School, and Bill Lyerly, a local minister.

The announcer says he's sorry but the engineer, Leroy Burgess, reports technical difficulties; therefore, he will be unable to continue. But luckily, this didn't happen until I had viewed my former classmates in their success.

Prophetess
Vida Hammond



Betty Gregory
Testator

Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of Woodleaf High School, City of Woodleaf, County of Rowan, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and having the spirit to go forward, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

ITEM 1

To Mr. Harrill, we leave our sincere gratitude for all that he has done for us.
To the Faculty, we leave our appreciation for their co-operation in the past four years.
To the Juniors, we leave our Wisdom, our Dignity, our Knowledge, our Importance and all our Unfinished Business.

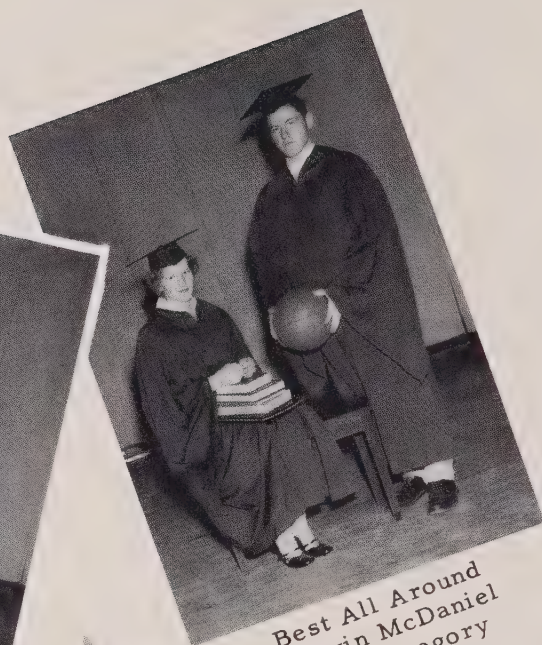
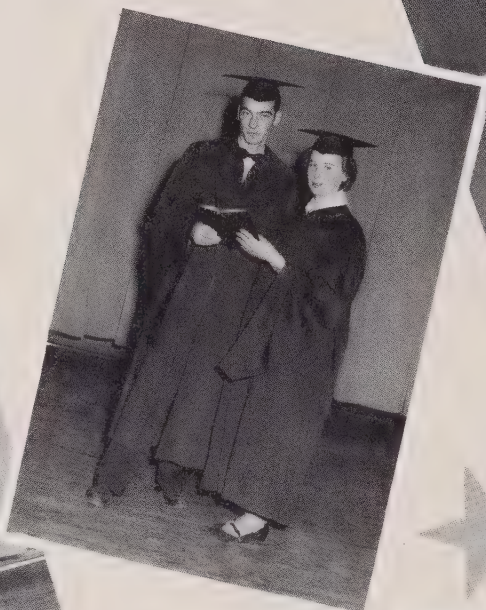
ITEM 2

- I, Leroy Burgess, will to Arthur Ratledge my capability to "Snowbird" in basketball.
- I, Doris Beck, will my ability to eat in classes to Evelyn Bartlett and Rachel Shoaf.
- I, Marvin McDaniel, will to Sylvia McDaniel the office of president of Student Council.
- I, Troy Speas, will to Janet McDaniel and Jack Gullett my courage to read all magazines without complications in study hall.
- I, Doris Donahue, will my musical ability to Betty Murph.
- I, Juanita Doss, will to Janet Brown the privilege of being absent from school.
- I, Jackie Barbee, will my superlative title "best looking" in the Senior class to Bobby Safley.
- I, Lorene Coates, will to Flake Wilson my ability to pass all my grades.
- I, Lewis Lineberger, will my position on the basketball team to Walter Fleming.
- I, Elizabeth Collins, will my ability to become a Senior to Geraldine Doss.
- I, Mildred Foster, will bus 36 to Jerry Reavis.
- I, Peggy Sheets, will to Jimmy Harkey and Julia Safley my mischievous ideas.
- I, Billy Lyerly, will to Eva Nell Fleming my desire to read all the interesting books I can find.
- I, Bobby Waller, will to Ray Bean my position in baseball, holding first base.
- I, Billy Motley, will to Lorene Corriher and Ronny Hellard my privilege of getting out of classes.
- I, Joy Brown, will to Haskell Shoaf and Nancy Miller my ability to remain quiet through the class period.
- I, Patricia Benson, will my position of secretary to Mr. Cornwell to Kathryn Epps.
- I, Betty Gregory, will my favorite subject, "Economics," to Coleen Wilson.
- I, Jerlean Snider, will my artistic ability to Harold Allen and Martha Benson.
- I, Vida Hammond, will my ability to stay on the honor roll to Gene Hall and Frank Jacobs.
- I, Wilma Safley, will my superlative title "cutest" to Joan Evans.
- I, Jerlean Murph, will to Geraldine Campbell my ability to get along with all the teachers.
- I, Mae Webb, will to Henry Waller and Candace Owens my passing grades in Shorthand.
- I, Katrina Murph, will my dependability to Donnie Gullett.
- I, Jack Weant, will to Ann Ratledge my ability to remain quiet throughout homeroom period.
- I, Thomas Snider, will to Charlie Williams my capability to go to school and work in the mill too.
- I, Mickey Raney, will to Jeanette McIntyre my ability to borrow typing paper and erasers from everyone in class.
- I, Mary L. Painter, will to Annette Miller my favorite seat in the twelfth grade homeroom.
- I, Howard Martin, will to Ruth Thomason my ability to use my study hall to the best advantage.
- I, Barbara Plummer, leave my notebook and information in it to Barbara Penninger.
- I, Billy McCulloh, will to Bill Wetmore my ability to keep a steady girl friend through High School.

Witness: Mrs. David Chambers
Miss Mary Coleman

Betty Gregory: Lawyer

Most Likely to Succeed
Thomas Snider
Mildred Foster



Best All Around
Marvin McDaniel
Betty Gregory



Best Looking
Jackie Barbee
Wilma Safley

Most Mischievous
Troy Speas
Peggy Sheets



Most Bashful
Lewis Lineberger
Joy Brown



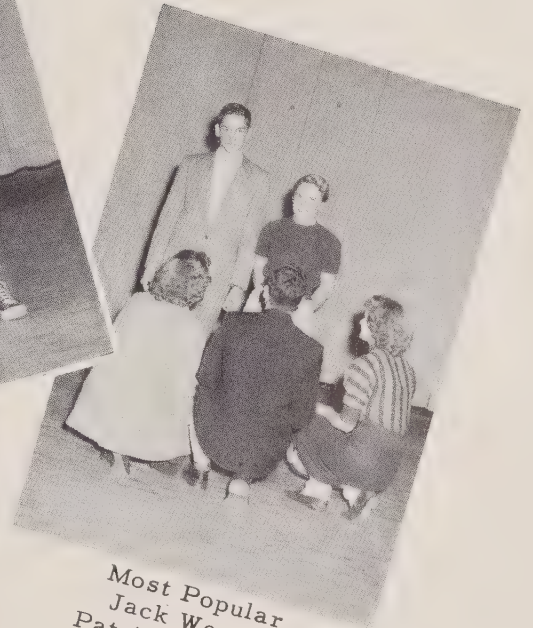
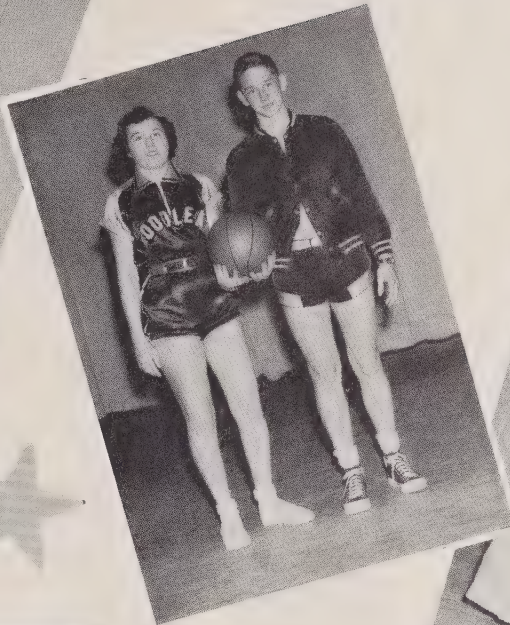
Most Studious
Lewis Lineberger
Jerlean Snider

Senior

Most Athletic
Jack Weant
Mae Webb



Best Dressed
Bill McCulloh
Patricia Benson



Most Popular
Jack Weant
Patricia Benson

Friendliest
Bill Lyerly
Doris Donahue



Most Courteous
Howard Martin
Jerlean Snider

Most Dependable
Thomas Snider
Mildred Foster



Stars

Alpha



1. Mae Webb, 2. Lorene Coates, 3. Katrina Murph, 4. Betty Gregory, 5. Doris Beck, 6. Mildred Foster, 7. Mickey Raney, 8. Vida Hammond, 9. Troy Speas, 10. Lewis Lineburger, 11. Peggy Sheets, 12. Wilma Safley, 13. Barbara Plummer, 14. Bill Motley.

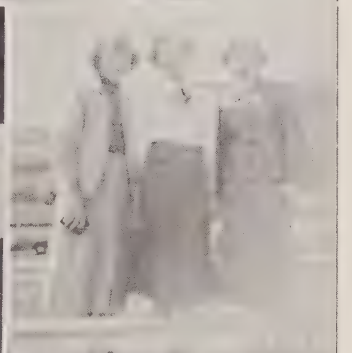


15. Marvin McDaniel, 16. Leroy Burgess, 17. Doris Donahue, 18. Bobby Lee Waller, 19. Pat Benson, 20. Thomas Snider, 21. Jerlean Murph, 22. Bill McCulloh, 23. Jerlean Snider, 24. Joy Brown, 25. Jack Weant, 26. Juanita Doss (Middle), 27. Billy Lyerly, 28. Elizabeth Collins, 29. Mary Lynn Painter, 30. Howard Martin.

Omega



First Row: Peggy Sheets, Juanita Doss, Joy Brown, Doris Donahue, Barbara Plummer, Jerlean Snider, Mildred Foster, Elizabeth Collins, Patricia Benson. Second Row: Mary Lynn Painter, Wilma Safley, Mae Webb, Vida Hammond, Marvin McDaniel, Jack Barbee, Bill McCulloh, Jack Weant, Lorene Coates, Betty Gregory, Doris Beck, Jerlean Murph. Third Row: Troy Speas, Katrina Murph, Howard Martin, Lewis Lineberger, Leroy Burgess, Bill Motley, Mickey Raney, Thomas Snider, Bill Lyerly, Bobby Waller. Mascots: Kay Holloway, Gary Gibbons.



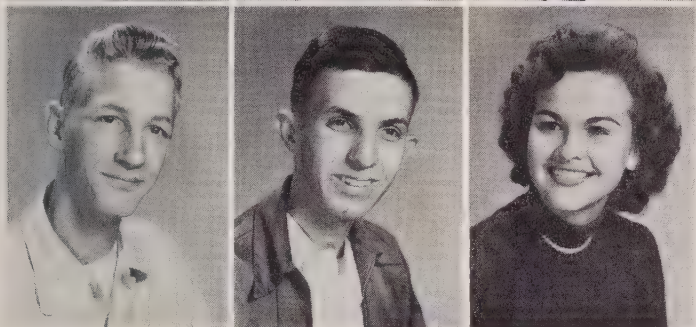
UNDERCLASSMEN



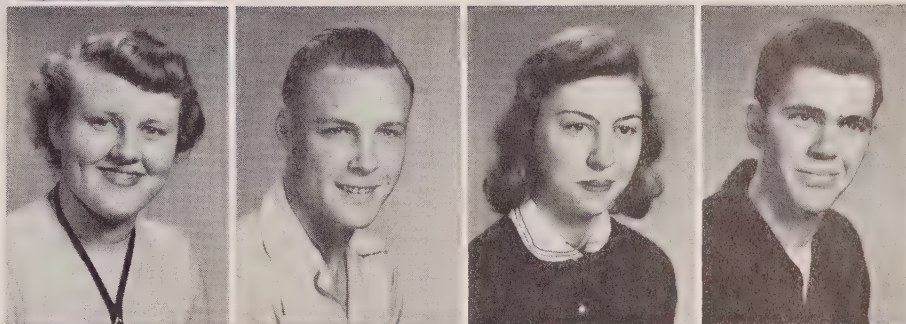
Juniors



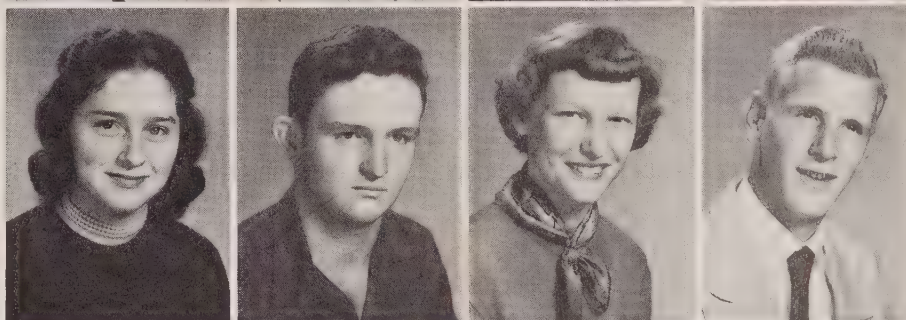
President,
Sylvia McDaniel
Vice President,
Donnie Gullet
Treasurer,
Barbara Penninger
Secretary,
Gene Hall
Reporter,
Henry Waller
Student Council Representative,
Joan Evans



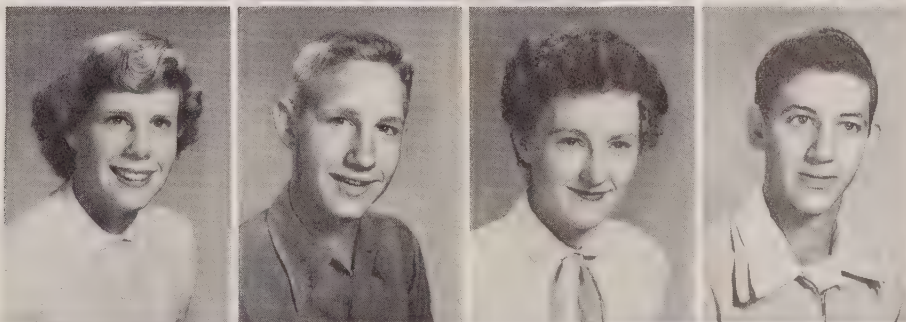
Candace Owens
Flake Wilson
Martha Benson
Haskell Shoaf



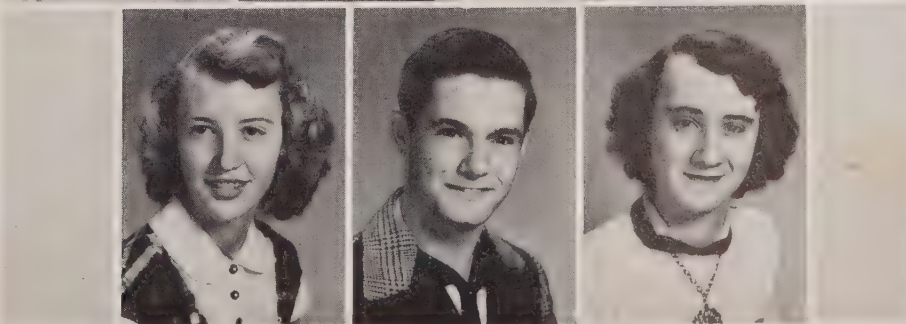
Eva Nell Fleming
Charlie Williams
Colene Wilson
Jerry Reavis



Ann Ratledge
Arthur Ratledge
Annette Miller
Frank Jacobs



Jeanette McIntyre
Donnie Holshouser
Ruth Thomason



Juniors

Jack Gullet
Lorene Corriher
Ray Bean



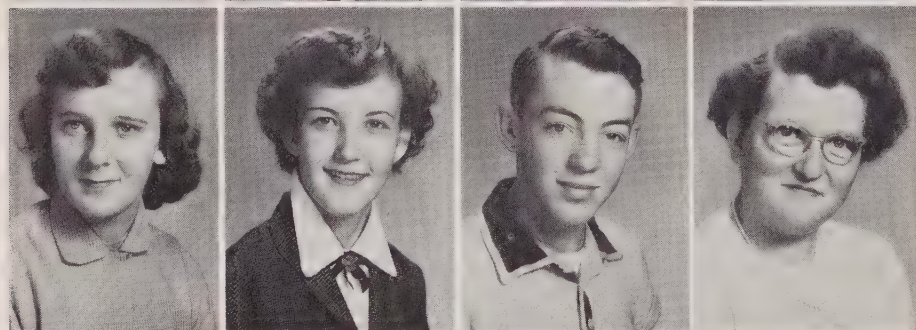
Evelyn Bartlett
Bill Wetmore
Rachel Shoaf



Ronnie Hellard
Julia Safley
Bobby Safley



Kathryn Epps
Walter Fleming
Betty Murph
Harold Allen

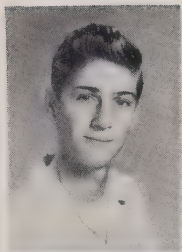


Nancy Miller
Geralene Campbell
Jimmy Harkey
Janet Brown



Geraldine Doss
Janet McDaniel

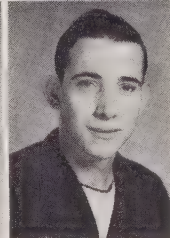
Sophomores



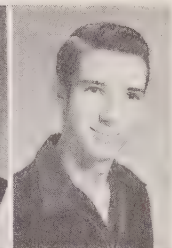
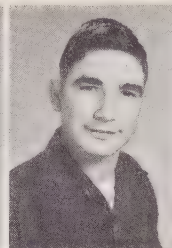
Not Pictured



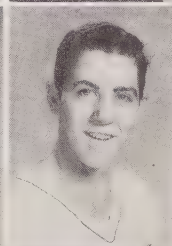
President,
Aldolph Evans
Vice President,
Charles Snider (Not Pictured)
Secretary,
Gladys Webb
Treasurer,
Shirley Reavis
Reporter,
Carol Waller
Student Council Representative,
John Ward



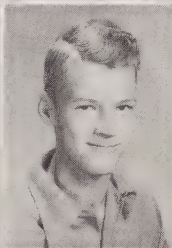
Mamie Sue Pinkston
Carl Holshouser
Fern Swicegood
Bobby Coble
Thelma Eagle
Jackie Poole



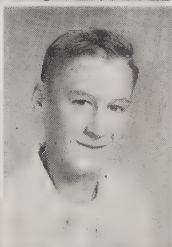
Lois Connell
Sheely Pope
Hilda Stroud
Franklin Myers
Sylvia Penley
Joe Morgan



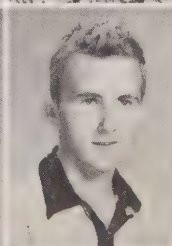
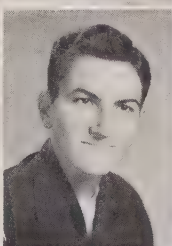
Joan Wagoner
James Painter
Betty Kiblinger
Anderson Murph
Barbara Kluttz
Harold Cartner



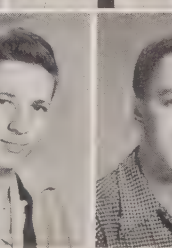
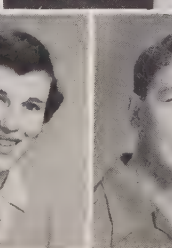
Mauney Lineberger
Jerry Foster
Betty Lou Myers
Billy Angel
Lethia Archer
Andris Bibelnicks



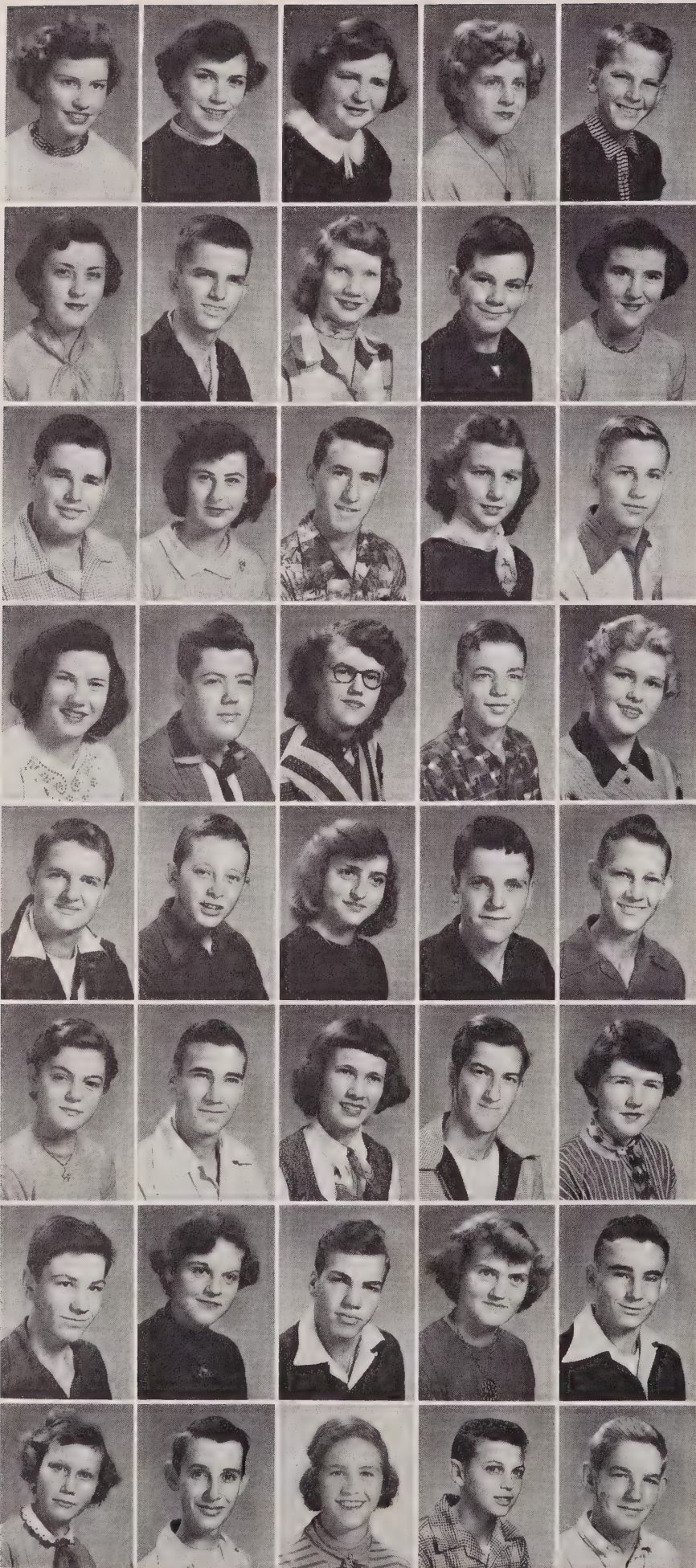
Ruby Campbell
Wayne Hall
Helen Waller
Richard Myers
Margie Robbins
Clyde Mowery



Joan Penninger
Lonnie White
Kenneth Athey
Robert Waller
Fred Barbee



Freshmen



President,
Betty Myers (Not Pictured)
Vice-President,
La Nell Ratledge
Treasurer,
Sara Holt
Secretary,
Julia Ann Lyerly
Reporter,
Patty Simmerson
Reporter,
Bobby Stamper
Student Council Representative,
Kay Archer
David Waller
Devere Hammond
Ronda Saine
Patsy Ward

R. L. Winecoff
Barbara Motley
Connie Benson
Ann Pierce
Jerry Athey

Linda Messick
Vernon Bennet
Bonnie McDaniel
Kenneth Denton
Joyce Shives

Carl Hare
Andy Moore
President,
Mary Ruth Fleming
Vice-President,
Sammy Wetmore
Secretary and Treasurer,
James Seamon

Reporter,
Janice Harkey
Student Council Representative,
Doyle Donahue
Frances Raney
Evan Leatherman
Louise Myers

Charles Fero
Franza Howard
Bruce Shaver
Carolyn Mauldin
Jerry Livengood

Carolyn Pinkston
Conrad Wieser
Carol Perrell
Paul Coughenour
Carmon Adams

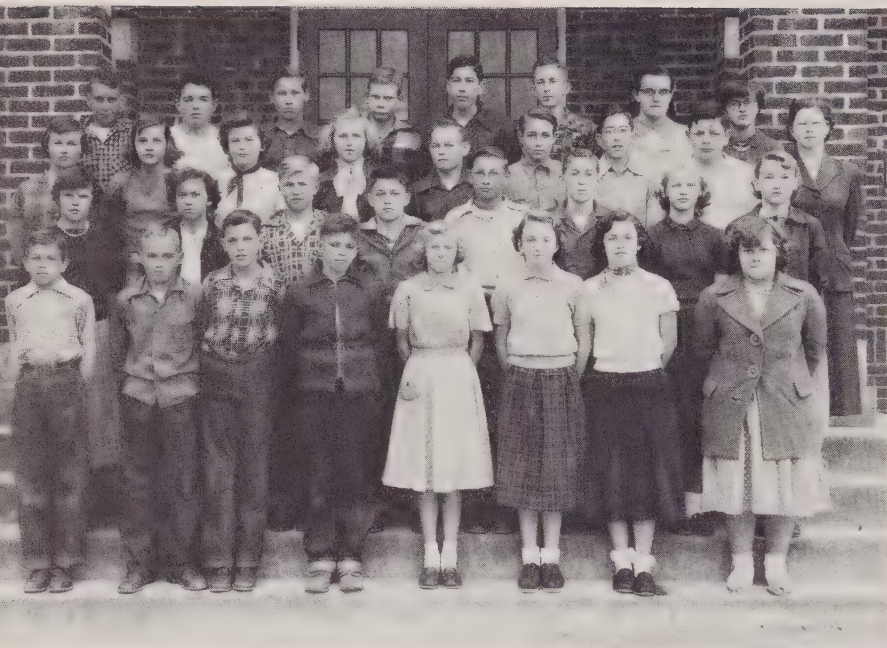


MR. DONNELLY
Eighth Grade

Seventh And Eighth Grades

MISS PARKER





MRS. DANIEL
Seventh Grade



MRS. TAYLOR
Sixth Grade



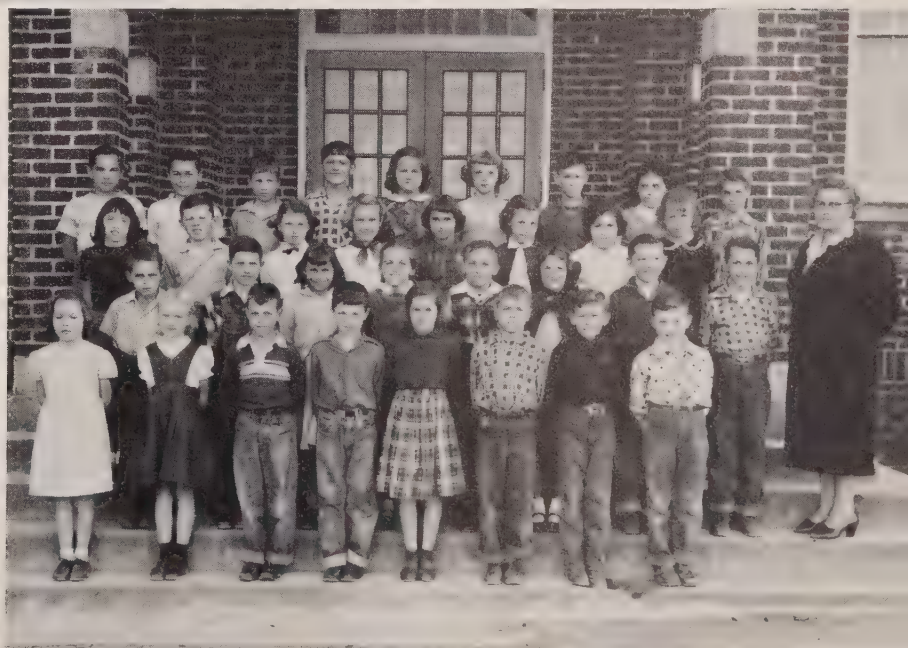
MRS. LUDWICK
Sixth Grade

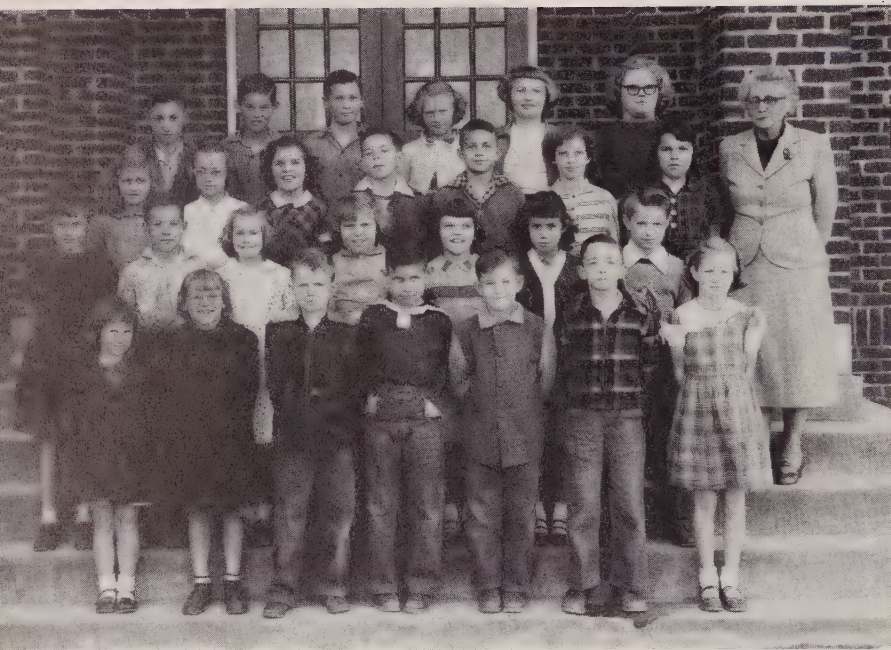
MRS. KESLER
Fifth Grade



MRS. CORWIN
Fifth Grade

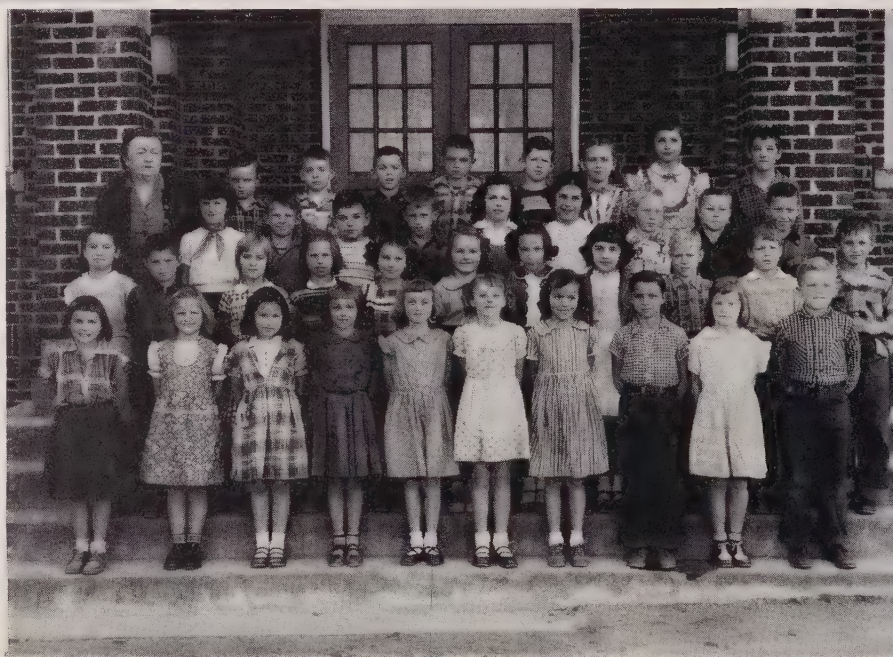
MRS. YARBRO
Fourth Grade





MRS. WYCHE

Third And Fourth Grade



MRS. AUTEN

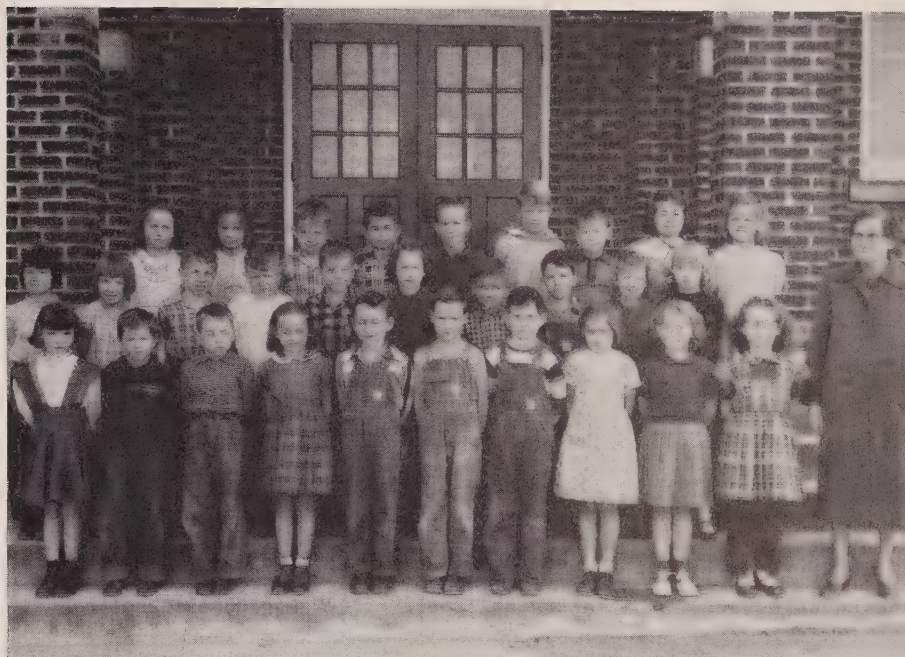
Third Grade



MRS. MARRS

Second Grade

MRS. DWIRE
Second Grade



MRS. GREER
First Grade



MRS. TUCKER
First Grade



ACTIVITIES



Annual Staff



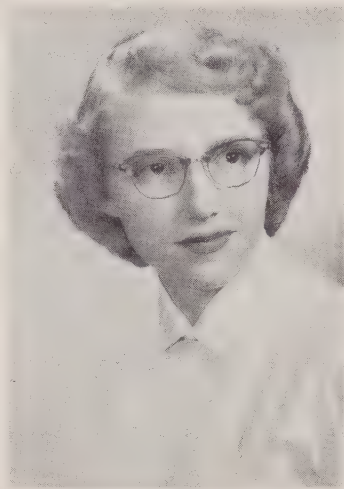
Marvin McDaniel
CIRCULATION MANAGER



Jerlean Snider
ART EDITOR



Joy Brown
CIRCULATION MANAGER



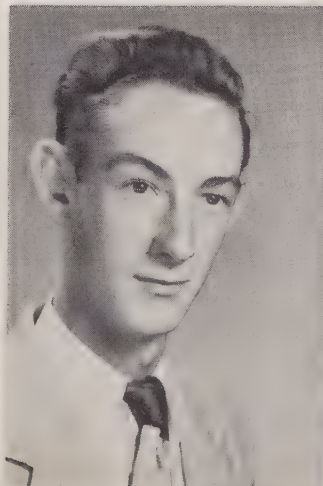
Miss Mary Coleman
ADVISOR



Bill Lyerly
BUSINESS MANAGER



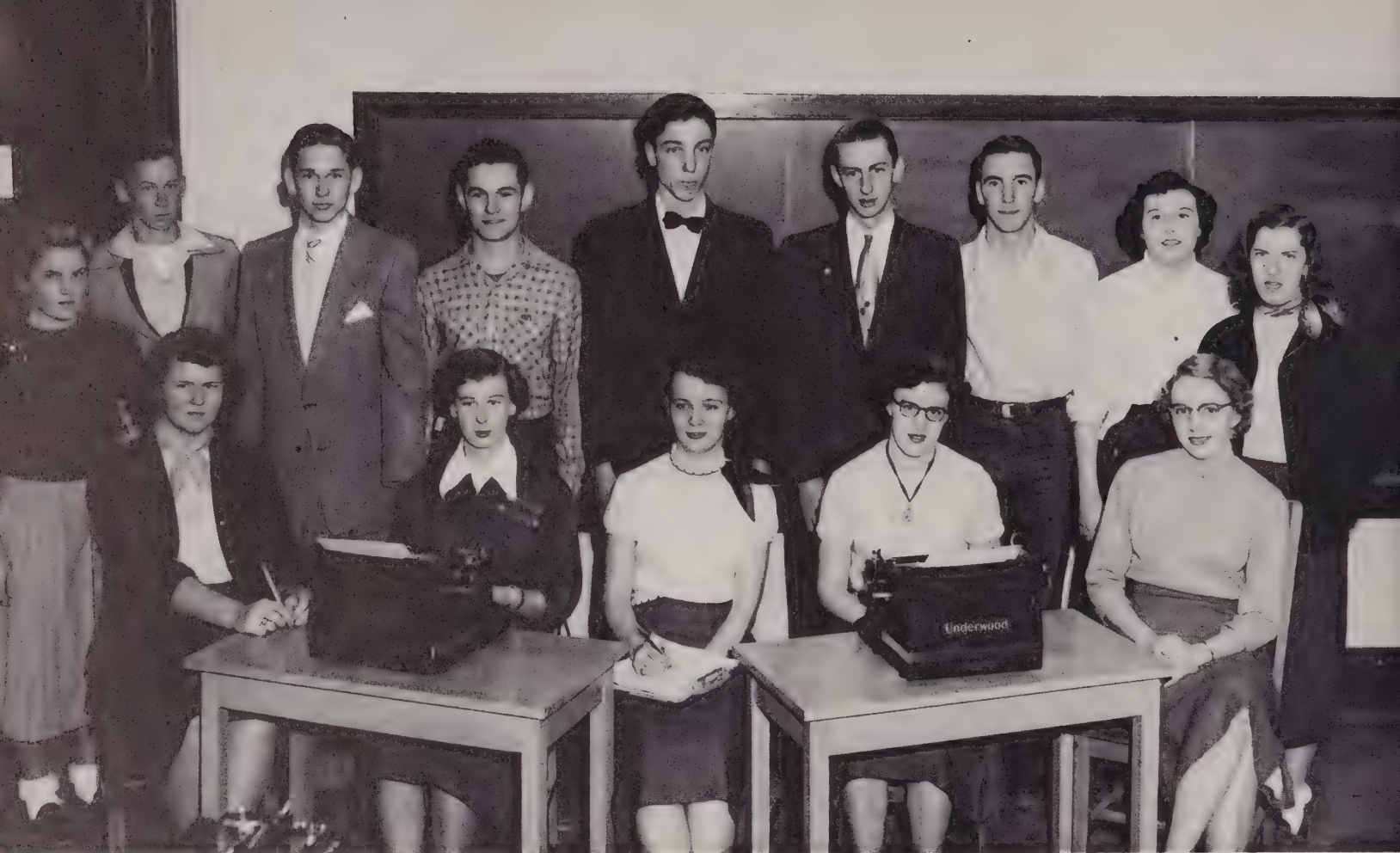
Betty Gregory
BUSINESS MANAGER



Leroy Burgess
EDITOR



Vida Hammond
ASSOCIATE EDITOR



Leaf Staff

Journalism Class





Beta Club

Bible Club





F.H.A.

F.F.A.





Glee Club

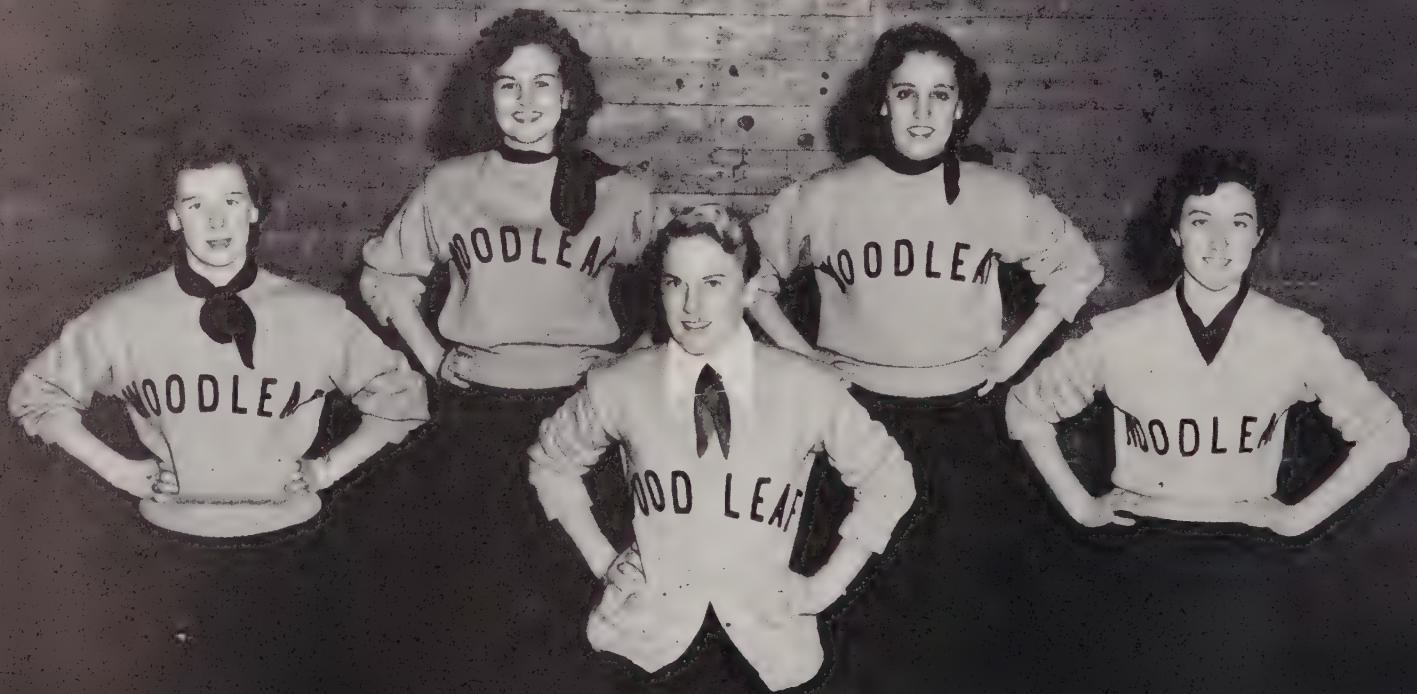
4-H Club





Girls' Basketball

Cheerleaders





Boys' Basketball

Baseball





Student Council

Monogram Club





Bus Drivers

Cafeteria Staff





Science Club

Autographs

ADVERTISEMENTS



Cooleemee Branch

DURHAM BANK & TRUST CO.

Cooleemee North Carolina

Best Wishes to Class
of '54'

**PENNINGTON CHEVROLET CO.,
Inc.**

O. K. Pope, President
J. W. Pennington, Sec. & Treas.

Mocksville North Carolina

HARDIN ELECTRIC INC.

Electric Wiring
G. E. Appliances

Phone 204
316 N. Main St.
Salisbury North Carolina

Compliments of

W. M. RICE SERVICE STATION

Woodleaf North Carolina

Compliments of
HUPP FEED MILL

Mocksville North Carolina

Compliments of

RANEY MOTOR COMPANY

24 Hour Service

Salisbury North Carolina

L. S. BRADSHAW & SONS

General Supplies
Transit Mixed Concrete
Wood - Coal

Salisbury North Carolina

J. P. GREEN MILLING COMPANY

Manufacturers of
Flour, Meal,
Feed and Grain

Phone 32
Near Depot
Mocksville North Carolina

Compliments of

YOUR FRIENDLY JEWELERS

W. H. LEONARD, JR.

Diamonds - Watches - Jewelry

Salisbury-Mooresville-Concord
Statesville-Kannapolis-Albemarle

Compliments of

**LESLIE'S MEN'S SHOP and
THE GIFT SHOP**

Mocksville

North Carolina

Compliments of

Ryburn Farm Equipment Co.
Smith-Fowler Equipment Co.
Salisbury Tractor Co.

General Farm Equipment Co.
Southern Implement Co.
Rowan Equipment Co.

TREXLER TRACTOR & IMPLEMENTS CO.

Salisbury

North Carolina

PET ICE CREAM

"A Health Food"

Salisbury

North Carolina

Compliments of

YARBROUGH & WALTON CO.

Universal & G. E. Appliances

Route 1 at Ellis Cross Roads

Salisbury North Carolina

Compliments of

BELK-HARRY COMPANY

Salisbury

North Carolina

Compliments of

"U STOP N GRILL"

North Cooleemee North Carolina

MARTIN BROTHERS

General Merchandise

Feeds

Fertilizers

JOHN DEERE

Farm Equipment

Mocksville

North Carolina

Compliments of

THE GOLD SHOP

Salisbury

North Carolina

Compliments of

**DAVIE TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT
CO.**

Mocksville

North Carolina

Compliments of

RICE & RATLEDGE

Flour Mill

Woodleaf

North Carolina

Compliments of

HARDIMANS & SONS INC.

Frigidaire - Maytag

Coleman Appliances

Salisbury

North Carolina

Compliments of

STANBACK CO. LTD.

Snap Back With STANBACK
Powders & Tablets

Salisbury

North Carolina

Compliments of

ROWAN DAIRY

Salisbury

North Carolina

Compliments of

GRIFFIN & SON

Groceries
Feeds
Fertilizers

Woodleaf

North Carolina

Compliments of

ROWAN PRINTING COMPANY

Books
Stationery
Picture Framing

Office Supplies
Luggage
Greeting Cards

Salisbury

North Carolina

WAGONER'S SUPPLY CO.

Concrete and Building Materials

812 West Innes Street

Salisbury

North Carolina

MICHAEL'S GARAGE AUTO AND TRACTOR REPAIR

Dunntown

North Carolina

MYERS BROTHERS

Cotton Buyer and Ginner

Fertilizers

Salisbury

North Carolina

EARL'S OFFICE SUPPLIES

Office Supplies Equip.
and Machines

119 W. Innes Street
Salisbury North Carolina

BROWN-SMOOT TYPEWRITER CO.

Telephone 2988
110 West Bank Street
Salisbury North Carolina

**JIMMIE BLACKWELDERS
BARBECUE**

Curb Service

1624 West Innes Street
Salisbury North Carolina

Compliments of

J. H. STEELE & SONS

General Merchandise
and
Well Boring

Route 2
Cleveland North Carolina

Compliments of

PURCELL'S DRUG STORE

Salisbury North Carolina

Compliments of

"THE CANDY MAN"

BILL KETCHIE

Compliments of

McCANLESS MOTOR COMPANY

Dodge and Plymouth Cars
Dodge Job-Rated Trucks

Salisbury North Carolina

OAKES MOTOR CO., INC.

Phone 2347--2348
Salisbury North Carolina

Compliments of
RUSTIN'S FURNITURE CO.

Salisbury North Carolina

Compliments of
HICKORY PACKING CO.

Hickory North Carolina

Compliments of
SUPERIOR STONE COMPANY

CRUSHED STONE RIP RAP SAND

Woodleaf North Carolina

JEAN'S SUPER MARKET

Meats Feeds
Groceries Produce
Flour Frozen Foods

Woodleaf North Carolina

PATRONIZE

OUR SUPPORTERS







ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
SALISBURY, N.C.



ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
SALISBURY, NC



3907746557

